## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE MBNA CORPORATION Lead Case No. 1:05-cv-00327-DERIVATIVE AND CLASS **GMS** LITIGATION This Document Relates To: **CLASS AND DERIVATIVE** ALL ACTIONS. ACTION

## **MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendants James H. Berick, Mary M. Boies, Benjamin R. Civiletti, William L. Jews, Stuart L. Markowitz, William B. Milstead, Thomas G. Murdough and Laura S. Unger (collectively, the "Outside Directors") hereby move, through their undersigned counsel, to dismiss the Consolidated Amended Shareholders' Class and Derivative Complaint pursuant to Rules 23.1, 12(b)(6) and 9(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for reasons more fully set forth in a brief filed herewith.

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